

19th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Coronavirus Update

After the Government announcement yesterday regarding school and college closures and cancellation of exams, we know that your son/daughter will be feeling worried about the future. We expect to hear clarification in the coming days and will be in touch with an update as soon as one is available. S6C staff have worked hard with our amazingly talented Year 13 students to be ready for the summer exam season and we are preparing to support all our students through this difficult time. Please do not worry; we are sure that our students will not be disadvantaged by the cancellation of these public examinations. They will be wanted by universities and employers and we will do all we can to support them.

S6C will follow the Government announcement and close our site from 4pm on Friday 20th March. However, **we will operate remotely for all students from Monday 23rd March**. Both year 12 and year 13 will have a normal timetable and teachers will run online lessons.

Assessment and marking will continue as normal. It is important for our students to recognise that we may need to provide evidence of their ongoing learning and attainment in relation to grade awards. However, we will be cancelling year 12 examinations.

Students will use [Google Classroom](#) to access all the information they need for their lessons, with teachers providing support through a variety of means including online chat, video meetings and lessons.

I understand that parents and students will have many unanswered questions about the current situation. S6C will continue to notify everybody via our website, email,

Twitter and Facebook and the Principal will be available from 08:00 - 17:00 Monday to Friday via 07591 203218 to answer any questions either from students or parents.

Should you need it, the latest Government guidance regarding Coronavirus can be found [here](#).

I am so sorry that we are in the situation we are in, but we will come through it and we know that our young people will thrive, wherever they are at the end of this academic year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Firth', with a long horizontal line underneath it.

Simon Firth

Principal